

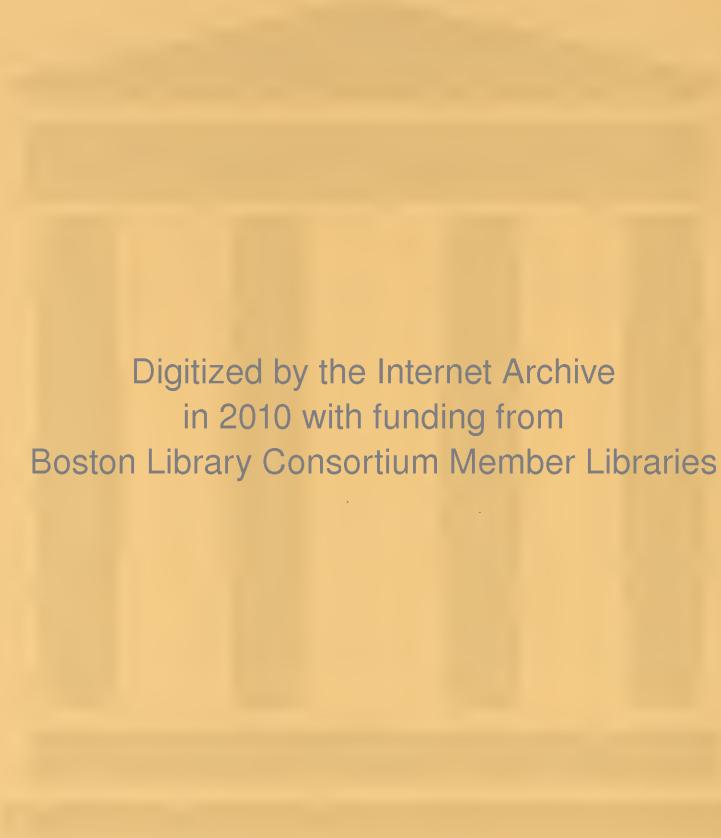
ANNUAL REPORTS

of the Municipal Officers of

Shelburne, N. H.



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OF THE
Town of Shelburne, N. H.
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DEC. 31
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TOWN OFFICERS, 1956-57

Selectmen

CUVIER B. EVANS VICTOR KIDDER
ROLAND HAYES

Treasurer

CHESTER HAYES

Tax Collector

JOS. P. TANNER

Town Clerk

LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK

Auditors

JAMES PEARSON WILLIAM WHITE

Trustees of Trust Fund

JAMES PEARSON CUVIER B. EVANS
RALPH PEABODY

Library Trustees

ELIZABETH GOODRICH (resigned) MARIE WHEELER
JOHN JORDAN (resigned)

Road Commissioner

GORDON T. EVANS (resigned after 6 mos.)

Memorial Forest Committee

RALPH PEABODY LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK
ROLAND HAYES, JR.

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber

Sealers of Weights and Measures

Fence Viewers

THE SELECTMEN SERVE

Roadside Improvement Committee

VICTOR KIDDER WINIFRED McLAUGHLIN
AVIS MOUNTAIN BARKLEY GOODRICH
FRANK GREENIER BENNETT NORTON

Supervisors of the Check List

AVIS MOUNTAIN WILLIAM WHITE
BENNETT NORTON

Moderator

RALPH I. PEABODY

Constable

CHESTER HAYES

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L.S.) To the Inhabitants of the Town of Shelburne, in the County of Coos, in said State, qualified to vote on town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Shelburne on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, Polls open 6 P. M., close 10 P. M., to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
2. To hear the reports of town officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
3. To hear the report of the budget committee and act thereon.
4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing and make appropriation of the same.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of town highways and bridges.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for police.
7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for fire protection.
8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for fire trails and fire roads.
9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance.
10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the library.
11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for public welfare.

12. To see if the town will vote to observe Old Home Week during 1957 and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore.

13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the general care and upkeep of the Town Memorial Forest.

14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.

15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the town's share of co-operative participation in the White Mountains Region Association.

16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Roadside Improvement Committee for the care, improvement and upkeep of the town's roadsides.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,500.00 for the town share of State Aid Bridge at Hubbard Brook, if application is not accepted by the State, this sum would be used to paint the river bridge at Shelburne village.

18. To see if the town will vote to abolish the office of road Commissioner and authorize the Selectmen to conduct the duties of said office.

19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs and grading at Town Hall.

20. To see if the town will vote to abolish the Library Reserve Fund of \$964.56.

21. To see if the town will vote to authorize and direct the Selectmen to accept in the name of the town, the title of the School District property, including the school house and land, providing the Cooperative School District of Gorham, Randolph and Shelburne is formed, with a further provision that the town will lease said school property to the Cooperative School District of Gorham, Randolph and Shelburne for use as a school for such time as it will be needed for this purpose.

22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for interest on temporary loans.
23. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through tax collector's deeds.
24. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks when taking valuation.
25. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
26. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fifth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

C. B. EVANS
VICTOR L. KIDDER
ROLAND F. HAYES, SR.
Selectmen of Shelburne

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)	\$325,820 00
Mills and Machinery	121,000 00
Electric Plants (Land, rights of way, dams, canals, flowage, buildings, structures, ma- chinery, dynamos, apparatus, poles, wires and fixtures used in generating or distri- buting electric current)	310,500 00
House Trailers Used as Dwellings (1)	200 00
Petroleum and Gas Transmission Lines (Inc. Buildings and Machinery)	174,221 00
Stock in Trade	3,375 00
Horses—6	350 00
Cows—69	6,900 00
Other Neat Stock—10	500 00
Sheep and Goats—9	90 00
Fowls—500	245 00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	925 00
Portable Mills—3	6,000 00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	487 00
 Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions Al- lowed	\$950,613 00
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions	17,300 00
 Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	\$933,313 00
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	\$17,300
Number of veterans who received property exemption	18
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	31

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SHELBURNE, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956.

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue 1956	Actual Revenue 1956	Estimated Revenue 1957
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$350.00	\$333.42	\$300.00
Railroad Tax	50.00	none	50.00
Savings Bank Tax	50.00	none	50.00
Reimbursement % State and Federal forest lands	300.00	558.84	400.00
Reimbursement % Exemption of Growing Wood and Tim- ber	1,500.00	1,325.49	948.00
For Fighting Forest Fires			
Refund Training Meeting		10.00	
National Forest Reserve	500.00	452.34	450.00
T.R.A.—1956 apportionment	398.97	399.81	400.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	50.00	8.00	10.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	10.00	10.00	10.00
Income of Departments			
(a) Highway, including rent- al of equipment		156.88	100.00
Tar		11.00	
Refund gas tax		19.70	20.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,200.00	1,430.36	1,400.00
Cash Surplus			5,418.78

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From Local Taxes Other than
Property Taxes:

(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @			
\$2	172.00	170.00	
(c) Yield Taxes	1,988.87		

Total Revenues from All Sources

Except Property Taxes \$4,408.97 \$6,876.71 \$9,726.78

Amount to be Raised by Prop-
erty Taxes30,385.11

Total Revenues

\$40,111.89

Purposes of Expenditures	Appro- priations 1956	Actual Ex- penditures 1956	Est. Ex- penditures 1957
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Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,200.00	\$1,293.70	\$1,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	516.00	427.34	450.00
Election and Registration Expenses	159.00	273.60	75.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.		104.69	200.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	75.00	92.00	100.00
Fire Department	500.00	343.88	800.00
Moth Exterm. — Blister Rust & Care of Trees	200.00	190.40	
Insurance	400.00	366.95	400.00
Civil Defense	50.00	50.00	
Fire Trails	250.00	247.14	200.00
Fire Road	25.00	25.00	25.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance

Summer	1,000.00	873.59	1,000.00
Winter	2,500.00	2,668.32	2,500.00

General Expenses of High-
way Department

600.00 731.13 700.00

Town Road Aid	3,450.00	3,450.00	
Libraries	75.00	96.78	150.00
Public Welfare:			
Old Age Assistance	350.00	366.00	400.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Old Home Day	100.00	100.00	100.00
Recreation:			
Town Forest	150.00	62.40	150.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	500.00	390.01	500.00
Unclassified:			
Roadside Improvement	100.00	100.77	125.00
Damages and Legal Expenses, incl. Dog Damage		66.00	
Advertising and Regional Associations	100.00	100.00	150.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	200.00	115.00	100.00
Highways and Bridges			5,500.00
New Equipment—Air Compressor & Grease Gun	400.00	425.33	
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
(b) Long Term Notes—			
Truck & Plow	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	4,000.00	3,475.69	4,500.00
School Taxes	18,282.79	17,351.11	20,786.89
Total Expenditures	\$38,182.79	\$37,292.83	\$40,111.89

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Appropriations :

Town Charges	\$1,875 00
Police Department	75 00
Fire Department	500 00
Civilian Defense	50 00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination and Care of Trees	200 00
Fire Road	25 00
Fire Trails	250 00
Town Road Aid	3,450 00
Town Maintenance (Summer \$1,000) (Winter \$2,500) General Expenses of Highway Department \$600.	4,100 00
Insurance	400 00
Truck Note	3,000 00
New Equipment	400 00
Libraries	75 00
Old Age Assistance	350 00
Old Home Day	100 00
Town Forest	150 00
Cemeteries	500 00
Roadside Improvement	100 00
Advertising and Regional Associations	100 00
Interest	200 00
County Tax	3,475 69
School Tax	17,782 79
 Total Town and School Appropriations	\$37,158 48

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits :

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$333 42
Railroad Tax	50 00
Savings Bank Tax	50 00

Reimbursement % State and Federal	
Lands	300 00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	948 40
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,400 00
Dog Licenses	50 00
Business Licenses and Permits	10 00
Cash Surplus	1,250 00
National Forest Reserve	250 00
 Total Revenues and Credits	 \$4,641 82
 Plus Overlay	 \$32,516 66
 Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	 321 30
Less: 86 Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	
 Amount to be raised by property taxes	 \$32,837 96
Taxes to be committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$32,665 96
Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	172 00
 Total Taxes to be Committed	 \$32,837 96
 Tax Rate, \$3.50 per \$100 of Valuation.	
\$933,313 X 3.50 = \$32,665.96.	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES—1956

Title of Appropriation	Amount of Appropriation	Total Amount	Receipts	Available	Expenditures	Balance	Overdraft	Unexpended
Town Charges	\$1,875.00	...	...	...	\$1,994.64	...	...	\$119.64
Highways & Bridges	4,100.00	...	...	...	873.59	\$126.41	...	...
Maintenance—summer	1,000.00	...	...	...	2,668.32	168.32	...	131.13
Maintenance—winter	2,500.00	...	...	...	731.13	...	...	...
General Expenses	600.00	...	...	...	3,450.00	...	...	...
Town Road Aid	3,450.00	...	...	...	92.00	17.00	...	...
Police Dept.	75.00	...	...	...	343.88	156.12	...	...
Fire Dept.	500.00	...	...	...	366.95	33.05	...	...
Insurance	400.00	...	...	...	190.40	9.60	...	...
Blister Rust	200.00	...	...	...	50.00	...	...	...
Civil Defense	50.00	...	...	...	247.14	2.86	...	...
Fire Trails	250.00	...	...	...	25.00	...	...	...
Fire Road	25.00	...	...	...	964.56	964.56	21.78	...
Libraries	75.00	\$964.56*	\$1,039.56	...	366.00	...	16.00	...
Old Age Assistance	350.00	...	...	...	100.00	...	...	...
Old Home Day	100.00	...	...	...	62.50	87.50	...	...
Town Forest	150.00	...	...	...	390.01	109.99	...	...
Cemeteries	500.00	...	...	...	100.77	...	.77	...
Roadside Improvement	100.00	...	...	...	100.00	...	...	...
Regional Assn.	100.00	...	...	...	115.00	85.00	...	...
Interest on Temp. Loans	200.00	...	...	...	425.33	...	25.33	...
New Equipment—Garage	400.00	...	...	...	3,475.69	...	...	...
County Tax	3,475.69	...	...	...	3,000.00	...	...	...
Truck & Plow	3,000.00	...	...	...	18,282.79	17,351.11	...	...
Schools	18,282.79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Library Building Fund	—\$964.56.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Receipts

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	\$1,430 36
Filing Fees	8 00
Dog Taxes	8 00
Total Receipts	\$1,446 36

Payments

Feb. 1	Paid to Treasurer	\$69 20
Feb. 29	Paid to Treasurer	218 40
Mar. 28	Paid to Treasurer	624 39
Mar. 31	Paid to Treasurer	115 63
Apr. 30	Paid to Treasurer	60 00
May 31	Paid to Treasurer	39 00
July 15	Paid to Treasurer	49 62
Aug. 31	Paid to Treasurer	34 18
Oct. 8	Paid to Treasurer	155 88
Dec. 31	Paid to Treasurer	80 06
Total Payments		\$1,446 36

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. PHILBROOK, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

1956 Warrant	
Property Taxes	\$32,665 96
86 Poll Taxes	172 00
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Total Warrant	\$32,837 96
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Property taxes collected	\$29,736 97
62 Poll taxes collected	124 00
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	\$29,860 97
21 Uncollected Poll taxes	\$42 00
3 Abated Poll taxes	6 00
Uncollected Property taxes	2,928 99
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	\$32,837 96
1956 Head Tax Warrant	
118 Head Taxes	\$590 00
95 Head Taxes collected	475 00
Penalty collected	4 00
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	\$479 00
3 abated Head taxes	\$15 00
20 uncollected Head taxes	100 00
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	\$590 00
1955 Warrant	
Property Tax collected	\$1,833 26
21 Head taxes collected	105 00
20 Poll taxes collected	40 00
Penalty collected	10 00
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	\$1,988 26

1955 Yield Tax Warrant	\$553 28
Tax Collected	478 78
Uncollected Tax	74 50

	\$478 78
1954 Warrant	
Property Tax collected	\$37 50
1 Poll Tax collected	2 00

	\$39 50
1954 Yield Tax Warrant	
Tax collected	\$77 40

	\$77 04
1953 Property Tax Warrant	
Tax collected	\$14 52
Interest collected	32 46

	\$46 98
Total collections and payment to Treasurer	\$32,970 53
Uncollected Property Tax Previous Years	\$4 20

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. P. TANNER, Collector.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1956	\$2,549 63
Total receipts from all sources	44,726 38
Grand Total	\$47,276 01

Disbursements

Total payments on orders from Selectmen as per detail	\$44,267 83
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1956	3,008 18
Grand Total	\$47,276 01

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER C. HAYES,
Treasurer.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$2,500 00
2. Libraries, Furniture and Equipment	750 00
3. Police Department, Equipment	150 00
4. Fire Department, Equipment	1,200 00
5. Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	8,000 00
Equipment	11,000 00
6. Town Memorial Forest	900 00
9. Schools, Lands and Buildings	6,000 00
Equipment	2,700 00
11. Connor Lot	250 00
Total	\$33,450 00

BALANCE**ASSETS**

Cash		
In hands of treasurer	\$3,008	18
Capital Reserve Funds: (R. S. A., Chap. 35)		
(a) Library Building Fund	964	56
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Due from State:		
(b) T. R. A. Reimbursements	398	97
Other bills due Town:		
(a) Plowing Driveways	223	20
(b) Tar	33	00
Uncollected Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1956—Property & Poll	2,970	99
(b) Levy of 1955—Yield Taxes	74	50
(c) Levy of 1956—Yield Taxes	2,386	27
(d) Previous Years	4	20
(e) State Head Taxes—Levy of 1956	104	00
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Total Assets		10,167 83
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Grand Total		10,167 83
Net Debt—Surplus, December 31, 1955	\$1,803	23
Net Debt—Surplus, December 31, 1956	5,418	78
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Increase of Surplus		\$7,222 01

SHEET**LIABILITIES**

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to State:

(a) State Head Taxes—1956 \$104 00

Bond & Debt Retirement taxes @ 2% 397 70

Due to School Districts:

Balance of Appropriation 3,282 79

Capital Reserve Funds: 964 56

Total Liabilities 4,749 05

Surplus 5,418 78

Grand Total \$10,167 83

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes—Current Year—	
1956	\$29,736 97
Poll Taxes—Current Year—Regular	
@ \$2—1956	124 00
State Head Taxes @ \$5—1956	475 00
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	\$30,335 97
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—	
Previous Years	2,441 11
Poll Taxes—Previous Years—Regular @ \$2	42 00
State Head Taxes @ \$5—Previous Years	105 00
Interest received on Taxes	32 46
Penalties on State Head Taxes	14 00
Security Deposit on Yield Tax	40 00

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:

For Town Road Aid	399 81
Interest and dividends tax	333 42
Reimbursement % State and Federal forest lands	558 84
Reimbursement % Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	1,325 49
National forest reserve	452 34
Fighting forest fires	10 00
Refund gas tax	19 70

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	8 00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	10 00
Rent of town property	156 88

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,293 70
Town officers' expenses	427 34
Election and registration expenses	273 60
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	104 69

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	92 00
Fire Trails	247 14
Fire department, including forest fires	343 88
Moth extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	190 40
Damage by dogs	60 00
Insurance	366 95
Civil Defense	50 00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	3,450 00
Town Maintenance (Summer — \$873.59) (Winter—\$2,668.32)	3,541 91
General Expenses of Highway Department	731 13

Libraries:

Libraries	96 78
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	366 00
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Patriotic Purposes:

Old Home Day	100 00
Roadside Improvement	100 77

Recreation:

Town Forest	62 40
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	390 01
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RECEIPTS

Tar	11 00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1956, Permits	1,430 36
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Total Current Revenue Receipts	
	\$37,726 38
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	7,000 00
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$7,000 00
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$44,726 38
Cash on hand January 1, 1956	2,549 63
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Grand Total	\$47,276 01

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Feb. 22, 1957

C. B. EVANS
 ROLAND F. HAYES, SR.
 Selectmen, Shelburne, N. H.
 CHESTER C. HAYES, Treasurer

PAYMENTS

Unclassified:

Legal expenses	6 00
Advertising and Regional Associations	100 00

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	115 00
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Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:

New Equipment	425 33
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Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	5,000 00
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Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	2,000 00
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Truck	3,000 00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid State Treas.	
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(1956 Taxes \$391.50) (Prior Yrs. \$114.50)	506 00
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Taxes paid to County	3,475 69
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Payments to School Districts (1955	
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Tax \$2,851.11) (1956 Tax \$14,500.00)	17,351 11
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$44,267 83
Cash on hand December 31, 1956	3,008 18

Grand Total	\$47,276 01
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Jan.	10	Selectmen, Plowing Driveways	\$47 13
	15	State of N. H., Plowing Snow	20 00
	17	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	126 00
	28	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	44 17
Feb.	3	Town Clerk, Motor Vehicle Fees	69 20
	11	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	65 14
	11	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	615 35
	12	Selectmen, Plowing Driveways	13 00
	18	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	91 60
	18	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	3 75
Mar.	3	Town Clerk, Motor Vehicle Fees	218 40
	28	Town Clerk, Motor Vehicle Fees	614 39
	28	Town Clerk, Filing Fees	8 00
	28	Town Clerk, Dog Tax	2 00
	30	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	147 50
Apr.	2	Town Clerk, Motor Vehicle Fees	115 63
	7	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	25 00
	14	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	342 65
	16	Selectmen, Plowing Driveways	3 00
	18	State of N. H., Gas Tax Refund	19 70
	18	State of N. H., Fire Wardens training	10 00
May	2	Town Clerk, Motor Vehicle Fees	60 00
	5	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	10 00
	5	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	8 17
	5	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	178 86
	7	State of N. H., Reimb. timber tax loss	1,325 49
	16	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	140 10
June	1	Town Clerk, Motor Vehicle Fees	39 00
	1	White Mt. Trust Co., Loan	5,000 00
	22	David Wilson, Plowing Driveway	3 00
	22	Harry Vashaw, Deposit on timber tax	40 00
July	16	Town Clerk, Motor Vehicle Fees	49 62
	24	State of N. H., T. R. A. Account	399 81

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24	Selectmen, Plowing Driveways	8 00
	Selectmen, Revolver permit	2 00
28	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	33 80
Aug. 5	State of N. H., Interest and Dividends Tax	333 42
Sept. 1	Town Clerk, Motor Vehicle Fees	34 18
1	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	120 66
1	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	10 00
5	White Mt. Trust Co., Loan	2,000 00
20	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	14 00
20	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	899 50
20	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	25 00
Oct. 1	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	693 53
1	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	11,544 73
8	Town Clerk, Motor Vehicle Fees	155 88
10	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	487 31
10	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	12,088 56
10	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	29 40
10	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	488 00
26	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	30 61
26	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	545 75
26	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	22 50
Nov. 5	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	538 10
5	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	50 00
5	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	16 25
27	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	1,279 75
Dec. 6	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	1,083 43
6	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	7 00
20	State of N. H., Nat'l forest Res. Dist.	452 34
25	State of N. H., Fed. & State forest lands	558 84
31	Town Clerk, Dog taxes	6 00
31	Town Clerk, Motor Vehicle Fees	74 06
31	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	26 75
31	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	859 37
31	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	278 25
31	Selectmen, Plowing Driveways	62 75
31	Roland Hayes, Tar	11 00
Total Receipts to date		\$47,276 01

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

C. B. Evans, Selectman	\$250 00
Victor Kidder, Selectman	200 00
Roland F. Hayes, Selectman	175 00
Chester Hayes, Treasurer	125 00
Joseph Tanner, Tax Collector	329 70
L. E. Philbrook, Town Clerk	50 00
Gordon Evans, Road Agent (resigned after 6 months)	50 00
James Pearson, Auditor	10 00
William White, Auditor	
1955	10 00
1956	10 00
L. E. Philbrook, Auto Permit fees	84 00
	\$1,293 70

Town Officers' Expenses

U. S. Auto & Truck Guide, book for Town Clerk	\$5 00
The Bethel Citizen, printing Town Reports	199 00
Edson C. Eastman Co. Inc., Books, etc. for Town Officers	17 70
Warren A Bartlett, Transfer cards	6 32
H. F. Carr Agency, File Cabinet for Selectmen's Office	65 00
Roy G. Hamlin, Bonds—Tax Collector and Clerk	30 00
Tax Collector's Dues to N. H. Tax Collectors' Assoc.	3 00
State of N. H. Tax Book	1 25
Roy G. Hamlin, Trust Fund Bond	13 50
Edson C. Eastman Co. Inc., Supplies for Town Office	22 75

Victor Kidder, Expenses to meetings	29 10
Chester Hayes, Treasurer's expenses	4 30
Association of N. H. Assessors, Dues	3 00
L. E. Philbrook, expenses to Town	
Clerk's office	4 23
Roland Hayes, expenses to meetings	22 79
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	\$427 34

Police

Chester Hayes, expenses & salary	\$92 00
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HIGHWAYS

Summer Maintenance

Gordon Evans, Payroll	\$102 00
Northern Paving Co., Coal Patch	33 75
Gordon Evans, Payroll	143 90
Northern Paving Co., Coal Patch	123 49
Roland Hayes, Labor on road—Bushes	33 00
Gordon Evans, Labor on road—Bushes	30 00
Percy Dunbar, Labor on road—Bushes	18 60
Roland Hayes, Labor on road	58 00
Gordon Evans, Labor on road	44 00
Roland Hayes Jr., Labor on road	13 75
Curtis Hardware Store, Scythes, etc.	15 94
State of N. H., 20 drums of Tar	219 91
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\$873 59

Winter Maintenance

Gordon Evans Payroll	\$205 71
Roland Hayes, gas bill	33 49
Gordon Evans, Payroll	226 82
Gordon Evans, Payroll	179 15
Roland Hayes, gas bill	58 64
Roland Hayes, gas bill	40 21
Gordon Evans, Payroll	141 76
Gordon Evans, Payroll	117 05
Roland Hayes, gas bill	47 90
Gordon Evans, Payroll	41 80
Roland Hayes, Payroll	131 20

Percy Dunbar, Payroll	39 10
Gordon Evans, Payroll	22 44
Richard Hayes, Payroll	4 20
Warren Hayes, Payroll	8 40
International Salt Co., 5 ton salt	112 50
Roland Hayes, Payroll	156 10
Percy Dunbar, Payroll	86 00
Howard Gorham, Payroll	12 00
Gordon Evans, Payroll	28 00
Roland Hayes, Payroll	89 30
Howard Gorham, Payroll	67 20
Howard Gorham, Payroll	86 00
Roland Hayes, Payroll	100 90
State of N. H., Treasurer, Winter salt	155 04
Robert Gorham, welding plow parts	6 50
Roland Hayes, Payroll	95 90
Howard Gorham, Payroll	83 90
Warren Hayes, Payroll	4 20
Roland Hayes, gas bill	63 70
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	\$2,668 32

General Expenses & Repairs

Perkins Oil Co., Fuel oil	\$45 26
Public Service Co., Lights	4 14
Director Internal Revenue, With- holding tax	27 10
Crescent Motor, Inc., repairs to truck	36 33
Perkins Oil Co., Fuel oil	44 38
Public Service Co., Lights	3 00
Howard Gorham, Cutting Plow Blades	5 00
Perkins Oil Co., Fuel Oil	96 70
Kelly's Auto Supply, repairs for truck	7 51
Crescent Motors, Inc., repairs to truck	9 62
Public Service Co., Lights	5 13
Director Internal Revenue, With- holding tax	44 10
Perkins Oil Co., Fuel oil	21 73
Lary's Garage, repairs on truck	26 30
Public Service Co., Lights	1 75
Snap-On-Tools Corp., Wrench sock- ets for garage	18 55

Perkins Oil Co., Fuel oil	21 73
Snap-On-Tools Corp., Tools for garage	25 18
Director Internal Revenue, Withholding tax	64 40
Public Service Co., Lights	9 88
Director Internal Revenue, Withholding tax	5 50
Stone's Hardware Store, Axe	5 95
Runnels Machine Shop, building screen and welding	45 00
Public Service Co., Lights	3 50
Curtis Hardware Store, Shovels, Sledge, etc.	33 44
R. H. Gorham, welding Plow Blade	13 50
Roland Hayes, gas bill	35 65
James Berry, wiring Compressor	20 47
Kenneth Harvey, repair parts	17 54
Lary's Garage, State inspection of truck	1 00
Gorham Oil Co., Inc., 35# grease for equipment	6 44
J. E. Faltin Trans. Inc., freight on plow blades	10 00
Public Service Co., Lights	1 75
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	\$731 13
Town Road Aid	\$3,450 00

Insurance

George & Morse, Employees Liability & Library	\$77 15
Farm Bureau Mutual Inc. Co., Garage	78 40
George & Morse, Treasurer's Bond	20 00
Mass. Bonding Co., Firemen's Policy	103 00
George & Morse, Truck Ins.	88 40
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\$366 95

Town Hall

Brooks Bros., Inc., Oil heater	\$64 95
Morris & Co., Shingles	6 44

F. J. Wheeler, Janitor—Town Hall	20 00
Roland Hayes, Jr., Repairing Town	
Hall Roof	13 30

\$104 69

Election

Edward F. Campbell, printing ballots	\$6 35
Morris & Co., Material—voting booths	66 41
W. E. Jones, material—voting booth	23 56
Stone's Hardware Store, material—	
voting booths	5 28
Stone's Hardware Store, paint for booths	4 95
Edson C. Eastman, Inc., 50 check lists	23 05
Lucy Hayes, ballot clerk	18 00
Ralph Peabody, Moderator	30 00
William White, Supervisor	30 00
Avis Mountain, Supervisor	30 00
Flora Barnes, Supervisor	30 00
Robert McLain, ballot clerk	6 00

\$273 60

Fire Dept.

Roland Hayes, labor, tractor, fire road	\$16 00
Ralph Peabody, Wardens' Training	
Meeting	20 00
Roland Hayes, payroll	48 75
Kelly's Auto Supply Inc., battery	
for fire pump	19 50
Gorham Fire Equip. Co., gloves, fuses, etc.	32 36
Howard Gorham, Truck front end	10 00
Robert Gorham, building water tank	
trailer	150 00
Ralph Peabody, labor on fire road	9 00
Roland Hayes, 2 chimney fire payrolls	21 00
Roland Hayes, gas slips & expenses	17 27

\$343 88

Libraries

Facts Forum Inc., Library News	\$2 00
N. H. Profiles, subscription	2 80

Thames Book Co., books	41 98
Lucy Hayes, Librarian	50 00
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Old Home Day

Ralph Peabody, Appropriation	\$100 00
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Town Forest

Brown Co., Lease on Stock Farm	
Picnic Area	\$1 00
Curtis Hardware Store, material	11 00
Roland Hayes, Jr., labor mowing	10 00
Richard Hayes, labor mowing	5 00
Roland Hayes, Jr., labor	11 20
Northern Sign Service, painting signs	8 00
L. E. Philbrook, material	16 20
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	62 40

Cemeteries

Stones Hardware Store, supplies	\$3 30
Roland Hayes, payroll	83 25
Roland Hayes, payrolls	110 33
Roland Hayes, payrolls	99 03
Roland Hayes, payroll	64 10
Ralph Peabody, labor	20 00
Gordon Evans, labor	10 00
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	390 01

Legal Expenses

George Keough	\$6 00
L. E. Philbrook, damages—4 sheep killed by dogs	60 00
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	66 00

Regional Associations

White Mountain Region Association, Appropriation	\$80 00
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Guy Shorey—picture of Birches for State House	20 00

	\$100 00

Roadside Improvement

Northern Sign Service, recreation sign	\$2 00
Victor Kidder, labor	46 77
Northern Sign Service, repairs to en- tance sign	38 00
Howard Gorham, labor	14 00

	\$100 77

Fire Trails

Ralph Peabody, payrolls	\$226 14
Ralph Peabody, payroll	21 00

Blister Ruth Control	\$247 14
Civil Defense	\$190 40
State of New Hampshire, Old Age Assistance	\$50 00

	\$366 00

Interest

White Mountain Trust Co., Interest on notes	\$115 00
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New Equipment

Kenneth Harvey, Compressor for garage	\$425 33
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

State Treasurer, Head Taxes	\$506 00
County Treasurer, County tax	3,475 69
School Treasurer, School Tax	17,351 11

	\$21,332 80

Indebtedness

White Mountain Trust Co., Temporary Loan	\$10,000 00

Total Payments for all Purposes	\$44,267 83

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SHELBYNE, N. H., ON DEC. 31, 1956

(Principal: 1, Balance Beginning Year; 2, Balance End Year; Income: 3, Balance Beginning Year; 4, Percent; 5, Income During Year; 6, Expended During Year; 7, Balance End Year.)

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Fund	How Invested	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9-18-09	Otis Evans	Cemetery	Savings Bank	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$143.74	3%	\$ 5.88		\$149.57
7-1-14	Sarah R. Ingalls	Cemetery	Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	116.96	3%	6.54	\$4.00	119.50
4-13-18	Emlyn W. Evans	Cemetery	Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	193.19	3%	7.61		200.80
10-2-32	Washington Newell	Cemetery	Savings Bank	50.00	50.00	36.82	3%	2.61		39.43
8-1-36	Loren B. Evans	Cemetery	Savings Bank	300.00	300.00	57.73	3%	10.79		68.52
8-1-36	Jacob Stevens	Cemetery	Savings Bank	300.00	300.00	57.73	3%	10.79		68.52
3-5-47	Alice Bisbee	Cemetery	Savings Bank	90.00	90.00	16.98	3%	3.21		20.19
4-4-47	Lemuel Wheeler	Cemetery	Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	18.85	3%	3.57		22.42
10-28-53	Wilfred S. Peabody	Cemetery	Savings Bank	48.66	48.66	2.57	3%	1.52		4.09

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Jan. 22, 1957

JAMES PEARSON
RALPH I. PEABODY
C. B. EVANS
Trustees

OLD HOME DAY, 1956

Receipts	\$100 00
Expenditures:	
Parade:	
Gorham Band	\$25 00
American Legion	10 00
Floats	22 00
Cars	5 00
Bicycles	2 00
Doll Carriages	3 00
Horseback	2 00
Walking Groups	10 00
Sunday Church Service	21 00
Total	\$100 00

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH I. PEABODY
C. B. EVANS
Committee
LUCY HAYES
Secretary

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 22, 1957

CUVIER B. EVANS
VICTOR KIDDER
ROLAND HAYES
Selectmen of Shelburne
CHESTER HAYES
Treasurer

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN, 1956

Jan. 1. Estimated number of books	2,243
Added during year:	
Fiction	7
Non-fiction	5
Children & Young People	12
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	24
Non-fiction given by different companies and organizations	3
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Total	2,270

Dec. 31

Magazines:
 Facts Forum
 N. H. Profiles

Books taken out:
 Adult Fiction 206
 Non-Fiction 15
 Children 47
 Magazines 12

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY HAYES, Librarian.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JAMES PEARSON
 WILLIAM WHITE
 Auditors

February 18, 1957

SHELBOURNE ROADSIDE IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

Feb. 16, 1957

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
of the Town of Shelburne:

Shelburne Roadside Improvement Committee wishes to submit the following report:

Part of the work of roadside improvement is to remove unsightly objects. On North Road cut trees were collected to fill ten pick-up trucks. The wood was distributed as the town officers and the committee agreed.

The entire distance from the State line to the Country Club was cleared of waste paper and bottles in one operation.

A beginning was made to reconstruct the "Stone Fish."

Shrubs were planted at the school building with no expense to the town except the wholesale price of the shrubs.

The "Entering Shelburne" sign which had been damaged by vandals was repaired.

A sign was painted for the picnic ground at Connor Brook.

Negotiations with the State's committees will result in the "Shelburne Birches" being included in the next issue of the map of New Hampshire.

Through the Committee's effort the unsightly banks and other areas left by the Telephone Company vehicles were repaired by the Telephone Company.

Negotiations with the Brown Co. have resulted in a better understanding of the way their jobbers will cooperate with a view to protecting the roadside.

Received permission from Mr. Terrell to clear the shore of a small pond on his property.

Respectfully submitted,

**VICTOR L. KIDDER, Chairman
L. BARKELEY H. GOODRICH**

POLIO

During the year 1956, two Salk Vaccine Clinics were held in Gorham, sponsored by the N. H. State Department of Health in cooperation with the School Nurse and the Supt. of Schools. The towns of Cascade, Gorham, Randolph and Shelburne were included in these clinics.

From the town of Shelburne, 131 children between the ages of six months and twenty years of age, received the vaccine. These were first and second shots only.

In 1957 we will hold clinics in January, March and June, for first, second and third shots.

I would like to thank the people in Shelburne for their cooperation in making these clinics a success, and at any time I hope they will feel free to call on me if I can be of any service to them.

ELEANOR KENNEY
Public Health Nurse, Coos County

To the above may I add my personal thanks and that of the National Foundation, to those who generously gave to the March of Dimes, and my special thanks to those who so willingly helped to make the Mothers' March possible.

LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK,
Local Chairman

REPORT FROM THE WHITE MOUNTAINS REGION ASSOCIATION

Thanks to the fine co-operation of the towns in our Region, the Association has been able to carry on an extremely busy program aimed, as always, toward the benefiting of the entire northern part of New Hampshire.

To this end we have co-operated wherever it has been possible with any and all agencies that have been working along any lines that promised eventual benefit to any sort of business within our state and region borders. This is in line with the original Region concept, that pooling of efforts can accomplish more than can be done by a lot of separate, smaller and unco-ordinated efforts. Nevertheless, along with this we continue our own individual projects and plans, where these promise to be more directly productive.

Again we have distributed all over the United States nearly 100,000 pieces of promotional literature of all types—maps, lists of places to stay, picture folders, hunting-and-fishing folders, and winter-vacation brochures. We know these arouse interest and bring business because people write for them from all over the map; they also tell us later on that these folders were of definite help in causing them to decide where to spend their vacation time—AND MONEY! Your town was represented in each and every one of these folders.

Our 4-H Awards Program continues to encourage boys and girls to take part in, and do better in, this fine and worthwhile program. Through cash awards to members and clubs, we are proud to be helping these youngsters to be the constructive farm citizens of our Region in the future.

We have planned and co-operated with the planning and carrying out, as well as the publicizing of Old Home Days, Woodsman's Contest, Guides' Show, Community Festivals, Horse Shows, and the-like, as well as planning and set-

ting up one of our own, the White Mountains Region Art Center. We have spent a lot of time on the road, attending shows visited by hundreds of thousands of people in Boston, Hartford, and Philadelphia, and are planning more of such work.

As to results, we have again run a mail survey to find out what good we were accomplishing. From just one small sample (10% of 4000 of our mail requests, we turned up 148 parties numbering 440 people who came here. Only part of those told us us how much they spent here, but that small part spent \$18,571.00! Seems unbelievable until you realize you can't get by vacationing on much less than \$7.00 a day. Anyway, what they alone spent means that from that small group came back into this Region $2\frac{1}{2}$ times the total amount appropriated by our towns.

What this means to every taxpayer is that much money, either direct income or tax income, came here to help take the burden off the local people. The man who never sees a tourist would be paying much more on his tax bill all through this state if visitors were not paying a substantial share of the freight! With your help, we'll continue to do our part in keeping the money coming in.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID S. CASSEY,
Executive Secretary.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

Receipts

Appropriation by Town	\$150 00
Total receipts	\$150 00
Payments	
Curtis Hardware, Flag and rope	\$11 00
Roland Hayes, Jr., Labor, Mowing	10 00
Richard Hayes, Labor, Mowing	5 00
Roland Hayes, Labor	11 20
Northern Sign Service, Painting signs	8 00
L. E. Philbrook, Fertilizer, chain	16 20
Total payments	\$61 40
Unused balance	\$88 60

When we asked for the appropriation that was voted last year we had plans for improving the Town Forest that did not materialize. For the most part only general maintenance was possible, and that we believe was well done. The unused portion of the appropriation, of course, reverts to the general funds of the Town.

During the past year we were disturbed by the mis-use of the area—waste left by parkers and peeling of the birches. We have had small signs made—asking for cooperation from the public. Because a major part of the mis-use seemed to come from night time parking we have planned and have secured the materials necessary, to prevent cars from being driven into the picnic area. There will still be plenty of opportunity for car parking parallel to the roadway and this change will in no way limit the use of the area as a picnic spot. The large signs at each end of the Forest are in the

process of being repaired and repainted. We are indebted to the State Highway Dept. for the picnic bench. The area continues to be of great interest both as a Memorial and as a beauty spot which brings much fine publicity to the Town.

This is a good deal of thinning—some cutting and a lot of brush and weed tree removal that should be done which would improve the stand from both a landscaping and a forestry point of view. If the roadside is to be kept in its present fine condition a good bit of replacement planting should be done. At various points the birch growth is thin and there is almost no birch re-production due to the heavy shade.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH PEABODY,

ROLAND HAYES, JR.

L. E. PHILBROOK,

Memorial Forest Committee.

SHELBURNE SCHOOL REPORT

March 1, 1957

OFFICERS

Moderator

CHESTER HAYES

Clerk

HAROLD MOUNTAIN

Treasurer

CHESTER HAYES

Auditors

WILLIAM WHITE

JAMES PEARSON

Truant Officer

DAVID WILSON

School Nurse

GLADYS FANCY

School Board

FRANK GREENIER

Term Expires 1957

LUCY ANDREWS

Term Expires 1958

RUTH GUTOWSKI

Term Expires 1959

Superintendent of Schools

GORDON R. TATE

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Shelburne qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Shelburne on the 13th day of March, 1957 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the report of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors, committees, in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officers and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against said appropriations of such sums as are estimated to be received, the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the school district will vote to petition the State Board of Education to become a part of a cooperative

school district of the region comprising Gorham, Randolph and Shelburne to provide for the educational needs and services of all elementary and secondary school children.

10. If the preceding article is adopted, to see if the district will elect two representatives to serve on an interim committee, including representatives from the other districts, who shall prepare a financial budget for the operation of the proposed cooperative school district; and include in the warrant for the organization meeting an article calling for an appropriation for the operation of the proposed school district during the first year, and such other items of business as need to be acted upon at the reorganization meeting.

11. If articles number 9 and 10 are not adopted, to see if the district will elect a committee of three to work with and advise the School Board relative to the future problems of school organization in the district, making recommendations regarding an addition to the present building; sending all pupils above grade three to Gorham, or any other matters pertaining to construction or tuition, and report back to the District at a later date.

12. To see if the District will vote to authorize and direct the school board to transfer the title of the School District property, consisting of the school house and land, to the town, providing the Cooperative School District of Gorham, Randolph and Shelburne is formed, with a further provision that the town will lease said school property to the Cooperative School District of Gorham, Randolph, and Shelburne for use as a school for such time as it will be needed for this purpose.

13. To see if the District will vote to employ a part-time music teacher in conjunction with several other Districts in Union #20, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$159.10 as its share of the salary of said music teacher.

14. To see if the District will vote to buy a new school bus, and appropriate a sum of money, not to exceed \$4,500, therefor, and raise said sum through issuance of serial notes on credit of the District.

15. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to make applications for and to accept in the name

of the School District for school purposes such funds or grants-in-aid as may be obtainable from the state, federal government or any other agency or department.

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Shelburne this 15th day of February, 1957.

FRANK GREENIER
LUCY ANDREWS
RUTH GUTOWSKI
School Board.

BUDGET FOR 1957-58

(Compared with Working Budget for 1956-57
and Expenditures for 1955-56)

	Amount Spent 1955-56	Adopted Budget 1956-57	Proposed Budget 1957-58
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 160.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 160.00*
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	240.00	170.00	202.50*
Tax for State Wide Supervision	88.00	94.00	94.00*
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	112.00	95.00	114.00*
Supplies and Other Expenses	113.90	115.38	130.00*
Teachers' Salaries	2,611.80	2,850.00	3,150.00
Books and Other Instructional Aids	124.81	125.00	150.00
Scholars' Supplies	170.16	100.00	150.00
Supplies and Other Expenses	99.85	50.00	50.00
Salaries of Janitors	420.00	500.00	500.00
Fuel or Heat	17.00	300.00	350.00
Water, Lights, Supplies and Expenses	148.38	100.00	125.00
Repairs and Replacements	394.26	600.00	400.00
Health Supervision	77.98	135.00	135.00
Transportation	1,919.75	2,000.00	2,040.00
Tuition	5,459.41	7,900.00	10,250.00
Special Activities and Special Funds	....	115.00	175.00
Retirement	199.51	245.91	256.39*
Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds and Expenses	75.00	80.00	130.00
Lands and Buildings	....	600.00	150.00
Additions and Improvements	....	400.00	....
New Equipment	4,153.33	500.00	75.00
Principal of Debt	....	1,000.00	1,900.00
Interest on Debt	72.75	47.50	....
Totals	\$16,657.79	\$18,282.79	\$20,786.89

Total School Budget	14,305.00	18,282.79
Raised by Local Taxation	13,851.11	17,782.79
Requested Appropriation, March 1957		\$20,786.89†

*The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by proper authorities. The district determines the salaries of the district officers. The Supervisory Union Board decides the local share of the superintendent's salary and other Union Expenses. The share paid by several districts toward the superintendent's salary for 1956-57 is as follows: Dummer, \$130.00; Gorham, \$2,720.00; Jefferson, \$390.00; Milan, \$460.00; Randolph, \$130.00; Shelburne, \$170.00. The state treasurer reports the amount of per capita tax, while the Teachers' Retirement Board assesses the amount for teachers' retirement and the State Employees' Retirement Association assesses the amount for the Superintendent's retirement. In those towns that are under the Social Security System the amount to be paid by the district is determined by the Federal government.

†Any balance at the end of the fiscal year will be deducted from this amount.

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SHELBURNE, NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1957-58

Expenditures Item	Actual Expenditures 1955-56	Adopted Budget 1956-57	Actual Expenditures July 1 to Dec. 31, '56	School Board's Budget 1957-58	Budget Committee's Budget 1957-58
Administration					
Salaries of district officers	\$160.00	\$160.00	\$ 5.85	\$160.00	\$160.00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	240.00	170.00	170.00	202.50	202.50
Tax for state wide supervision	88.00	94.00	...	94.00	94.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	112.00	95.00	85.00	114.00	114.00
Supplies and expenses	113.90	115.38	134.78	130.00	130.00
Instruction					
Elementary teachers' and principals' salaries	2,611.80	2,850.00	1,103.67	3,150.00	3,150.00
Books and other instruction aids, elementary	124.71	125.00	...	150.00	150.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	170.16	100.00	52.67	150.00	150.00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	99.85	50.00	51.25	50.00	50.00
Operation of School Plant					
Salaries of custodians, elementary	420.00	500.00	213.93	500.00	500.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	17.00	300.00	104.96	350.00	350.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	148.38	100.00	113.85	125.00	125.00
Maintenance of School Plant					
Repairs and replacements, elementary	394.26	600.00	701.97	400.00	400.00

Auxiliary Activities						
Health supervision, elementary	77.98	135.00	4.43	135.00	135.00	
Transportation, high	611.43	800.00	229.95	680.00	680.00	
Transportation, elementary	1,308.32	1,200.00	460.15	1,360.00	1,360.00	
Tuition, high	4,159.41	5,100.00	...	5,850.00	5,850.00	
Tuition, elementary	1,300.00	2,800.00	...	4,400.00	4,400.00	
Special activities and special funds, elementary	...	115.00	100.00	115.00	275.00	
Fixed Charges						
Retirement, elementary	199.51	245.91	91.45	256.39	256.39	
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, elementary	75.00	80.00	...	130.00	130.00	
Total Current Expenses	12,431.71	15,735.29	3,623.93	18,501.89	18,661.89	
Capital Outlay						
Land and new buildings, elementary	...	600.00	494.50	150.00	150.00	
Additions and improvements, elementary	...	400.00	345.00	...	...
New equipment, elementary	4,153.33	500.00	466.20	75.00	75.00	
Total Capital Outlay	4,153.33	1,500.00	1,305.70	225.00	225.00	
Debt and Interest						
Principal of debt	...	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,900.00	
Interest on debt	72.75	47.50	47.50	22.50	...	
Total Debt and Interest	72.75	1,047.50	1,047.50	1,022.50	1,900.00	
Total Expenditures or Sch. Approp.	\$16,657.79	\$18,282.79	\$5,977.13	\$19,749.39	\$20,786.89	

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SHELBY, NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1957-58

Receipts Item	Actual Receipts 1955-56	Adopted Budget 1956-57	Actual Receipts July 1 to Dec. 31, '56	School Board's Budget 1957-58	Budget Committee's Budget 1957-58
Balance (actual or estimated)					
Other	3,014.22	661.43	27.58	...	...
<u>Total Rec'ts other than Prop. Taxes Dist. Assessment Raised or to be Raised by Property Taxes</u>	<u>\$3,468.11</u>	<u>\$661.43</u>	<u>\$27.58</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>
Total Approp. Voted by Sch. Dist.	\$14,305.00	...	\$18,282.79	\$19,749.39	\$20,786.89
Special Appropriations to be Financed by Bond Issues, Serial Notes or Capital Re-serve Funds					
For 60 Passenger School Bus					\$4,500.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

1955-56

Cash on hand, July 1, 1955	\$453 89
Current Appropriation	13,851 11
Received from State Treasurer	62 47
Received from Sale of Notes and Bonds	2,900 00
Received from all other sources	51 75
 Total Receipts from All Sources	\$17,319 22
Payments	
Salaries of District Officers	\$160 00
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	240 00
Tax for State Wide Supervision	88 00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	112 00
Supplies and Expenses	113 90
Teachers Salary	2,611 80
Books and Other Instructional Aids	124 71
Scholars' Supplies	170 16
Supplies and Other Expenses	99 85
Salary of Janitor	420 00
Fuel or Heat	17 00
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	148 38
Repairs and Replacements	394 26
Health Supervision	77 98
Transportation	1,919 75
Tuition	5,459 41
Retirement	199 51
Insurance, Treasurer's Bond and Ex- penses	75 00
New Equipment	4,153 33
Interest on Debt	72 75
 Total Payments for all Purposes	\$16,657 79
Cash on hand, June 30, 1956	661 43
 GRAND TOTAL	\$17,319 22

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1956

Cash on hand, June 30, 1955	\$453 89
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$13,851 11
Received from State Treasurer	62 47
Received from Sale of Notes and Bonds	2,900 00
Received from all other sources	51 75
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Total	\$16,865 33
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Total amount available for fiscal year	\$17,319 22
Less School Board orders paid	16,657 79
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1956	\$661 43

CHESTER HAYES,
District Treasurer

July 2, 1956

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Shelburne of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 and find them correct in all respects.

WILLIAM G. WHITE
JAMES PEARSON

July 2, 1956

Auditors

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Salaries of District Officers:

Lucy Andrews, school board salary	\$35 00
Charlotte Wilson, school board salary	50 00
Frank Greenier, school board salary	35 00
Chester Hayes, moderator and treasurer	27 50
Harold Mountain, clerk	2 50
James Pearson, auditor	5 00
William White, auditor	5 00
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	\$160 00

Superintendent's Salary: (Local Share)

Supervisory Union No. 20	\$240 00
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Tax for State Wide Supervision:

N. H. State Treasurer, per capita tax	\$88 00
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Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:

Supervisory Union No. 20, expenses	\$102 00
Charlotte Wilson, census	5 00
David Wilson, truant officer	5 00
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	\$112 00

Supplies and Expenses:

Supervisory Union No. 20, expenses	\$88 86
White Mountain Trust Co., service charges	3 11
Gorham School District, phone	16 93
Gordon R. Tate, reimbursement	5 00
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	\$113 90

Teacher's Salaries:

Madeline Lary, salary	\$1,973 80
Federal Reserve Bank, withholding tax	368 00
N. H. Teachers' Retirement Syst., retirement	229 00

N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service,	
blue cross	31 00
Barbara Church, substitute	10 00

	\$2,611 80

Books and Other Instructional Aids:

Scott, Foresman and Co., books	\$77 03
Laidlaw Brothers, books	1 58
Follett Publishing Company, supplies	27 26
The MacMillan Company, workbooks	18 84

	\$124 71

Scholars' Supplies:

Scott, Foresman and Company, supplies	\$76 78
Cardigan Sport Store, supplies	9 90
American Education Publication,	
weekly readers	8 50
Treas., State of N. H., supplies	4 00
Gallagher and Quinn, freight expenses	1 00
J. L. Hammett Company, supplies	32 58
Gorham School District, supplies	37 40

	\$170 16

Supplies and Other Expenses:

Martin and Murray Company, Inc.,	
supplies	\$33 95
Gorham School District, assembly ex-	
penses	12 50
Laidlaw Brothers, supplies	53 40

	\$99 85

Salaries of Janitors:

David Wilson, salary	\$420 00
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Fuel or Heat:

Riverview Cabins, wood	\$17 00
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Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses:

Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	\$41 85
West Disinfecting Co., supplies	14 07
Gorham School District, supplies	10 80
Hillyard Sales Co., supplies	61 50
Curtis Hardware Store, supplies	6 06
Morin's Wholesale Inc., supplies	9 60
Geo. B. Robbins Disinfectant Co., supplies	4 50
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	\$148 38

Repairs and Replacements:

Warren Hayes, labor	\$183 70
Wm. F. O'Donnell, supplies	49 44
C. N. Hodgdon Co., cleaning furnace	7 20
Morris and Company, lumber	93 74
David Wilson, labor	18 18
Gorham Water and Sewer Dept.	20 00
Stone's Hardware, supplies	3 37
Gorham School District, supplies	4 00
Beckley-Cardy Company, supplies	10 88
Percy Dunbar, labor	3 75
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	\$394 26

Health Supervision:

The Wilson Pharmacy, supplies	\$1 58
N. H. Teachers' Retirement Syst., retirement	2 40
Gladys Fancy, nurse	74 00
	—————
	\$77 98

Transportation:

David Wilson, salary	\$1,020 00
George and Morse, insurance	95 02
Roland Hayes, gas	164 04
Chester Hayes, gas	196 43
S. E. Oleson, supplies	255 72
Gorham Garage, repairs	188 54
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	\$1,919 75

Tuition:

Gorham School District	\$5,459 41
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Retirement:

Supervisory Union No. 20, retirement	\$15 96
N. H. Teachers' Retire. System, re- tirement	183 55

	\$199 51
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Insurance, Treasurer's Bond and Expenses:

N. H. School Boards Association, dues	\$10 00
George and Morse, insurance	5 00
Ralph Peabody, insurance	60 00

	\$75 00
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New Equipment:

Cascade Paper Company	\$7 84
Alexander Motor Sales	3,837 59
Stone's Hardware Store, supplies	113 90
Cardigan Sport Store, supplies	194 00

	\$4,153 33
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Interest on Debt:

White Mountain Trust Co., note, school bus	\$72 75
Total Payments for all Purposes	\$16,657 79

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board and the Citizens of the Shelburne School District:

Foreword

Two significant programs were conducted during this past year which should have a decided effect on the education of our young people. The first was an extensive testing program, which the nine North Country Supervisory Unions conducted in cooperation with the State Dept. of Education. All of the pupils of Union 20 in Grades one through eight were given an intelligence test and an achievement test. After the tests had been administered and corrected, the results were sent to the State Dept. of Education where they were analyzed and tabulated. Three standards or norms were set up; one for the North Country, one for each Union, and one for each school district.

The results were returned to each Superintendent so that he could see how his Union as a whole and how each district, school and grade, compared to the total results. I would like to say that Union 20 scored very well in the program and was above the North Country norms and National norms in a majority of the subjects and grades. Of course, some districts in the Union did better than others, but the important thing is to make constructive use of the results.

From the results we can determine what subjects seems to be causing us the most difficulty, what grades seem to be the weakest, and how individuals compare with others of their age, grade and ability. Teachers attended a workshop last fall where the results were explained, and how the individual teacher can best use them. I definitely feel that by knowing how we stand compared to others, and compared to the ability each pupil has to start with, the teachers will be able to help each pupil improve in subject matter, and social growth.

A second program which will aid our schools and pupils was a Guidance Workshop held last October for all the teachers of Union 20. Outstanding speakers in this field spoke to and discussed with our teachers some of the principles that underlie a good guidance program. A committee was formed to set up a cumulative record system so that teachers will have a better knowledge of each child from the kindergarten through the twelfth grade. By knowing each student better, teacher will be able to give him better instruction and will be able to counsel him better in his immediate problems. By having a guidance program in our schools, counselors can do better in helping students choose their high school subjects so that they are qualified to go on to college or to go into a vocation, whichever might be their choice.

Enrollment and Attendance

There are now 25 pupils enrolled at the school in Grades one through four. The projected enrollment for the above grades for the next five years is as follows:

	1	2	3	4	Total
1957-58	8	13	7	3	31
1958-59	13	8	13	7	41
1959-60	6	13	8	13	40
1960-61	7	6	13	8	34
1961-62	9	7	6	13	35

Because of the great number in the four grades, the School Board in keeping with the Citizen's Study Committee of 1955 has arranged to send grade four to Gorham for one year, starting in Sept. 1957. The Gorham School Board will not commit itself to accept the fourth grade beyond June 1958 until the vote has been taken on the Cooperative School District. Please see the section regarding the Warrant for addition information about enrollment.

The percentage of attendance showed an improvement; 96.8% was the figure for 1955-56 compared to 95% for the previous year. The number of tardinesses was reduced from 13 to 2.

Tuition

At the present date Shelburne has 32 pupils attending school in Gorham from Grades 5 through 12 and 2 pupils

in Berlin High School. This number will be increased by 2 next year. It was anticipated last year that the number would level off, but new families moving into the district have instead, increased the number of tuition pupils.

Gorham's rate for tuition for 1957-58 will be \$220 for the elementary grades and \$325 for the high school. Berlin's tuition rate for the same year will be \$350. The average tuition rate for 1957-58 that can be charged without contract is \$354 for high school and \$231 for the elementary grades; these figures are supplied by the State Dept. of Education. In addition to the average tuition for the high school, both Berlin and Gorham can by law charge a 2% rental fee to the sending district based on a formula as devised by the State Dept. of Education. Neither district has as yet made this charge for rental on capital investments.

Budget

The total budget as recommended by the School Board for the school year 1957-58 is \$20,786.89 as compared to \$18,282.79 raised last year. The increase is a result of more tuition pupils going to Gorham and Berlin and an increase in the rate charged for tuition by these two districts.

The Board is also putting money into the budget to increase the teacher's salary to the recommended minimum of \$3,000. This figure will probably have to be increased annually if the supply of teachers continues to be so small. Other items in the budget are increased, as the prices of supplies, fuel, books and lights continue to rise. The full balance left on the present bus is being paid and a sum is in the budget to tar the school yard.

Warrant

The next few years are very critical to the educational plans of Shelburne and it will take very serious thought to decide which course of action to take for the good of the district and its children. As one can see from the number of children in Shelburne, the school budget is going to continue to increase. Briefly, I would say that Shelburne will have to decide to do one of the following things and special articles in the warrant call for action on the part of the voters:

1. Will it be best to join the proposed Cooperative School District with Gorham and Randolph?
2. Should the District decide to add another room to the present building and keep more grades in Shelburne?
3. If the Cooperative Plan is not approved, should the District petition the Gorham School District to take pupils in Grades four through twelve on the actual per-pupil cost plus the allowable 2% rental for capital investment.

The school population in Shelburne has shown a steady increase since 1945. At that time there were 25 attending school, 9 of which were on a tuition basis. At the present time we have 58 in school, of which 33 are on a tuition basis. The projected enrollment tuition count of 62 pupils in grades 4-12, by 1961.

There are several special articles in the warrant relative to the above problems. One is the petitioning motion for entrance into the Cooperative School District. This type of organization I feel would be the best for Shelburne in the long run and from all studies that I have been able to make, it would be less expensive for the District under this plan. It allows much more flexibility in planning and operation. Such a plan does mean however, that Shelburne would lose her identity as a separate School District, but in turn would have representation on the board that makes the policies for two-thirds of its school population. Shelburne would also own a proportionate share of the buildings now located in Gorham by paying a proportionate share of the buildings now located in Gorham by paying a proportionate assessment over twenty years. A written guarantee cannot be given that the Shelburne School would be kept open forever; however, a resolution could be passed at the organizational meeting of the Cooperative District directing the new District to keep the school open. The many advantages of this plan to the District, and particularly to the students, are too numerous to mention here, but it is hoped that each one has acquainted himself with the plan by attending the public meetings, studying the brochure and asking questions.

If the petitioning article is not passed, the voters are asked to set up a committee to work with the School Board relative to the course of action to take in the future to accommodate the increased pupil load in the District.

An article is in the warrant by petition to keep the control of the school in the town rather than turn the property over to the Cooperative District, if that plan is adopted. This would be done by having a special article in the town warrant also, and the town would lease the school property to the Cooperative District, if it is formed, for a school as long as it would be needed. If the need no longer existed and the building was not used for a school, then the town would have control over its future use and not the Cooperative District.

A fourth article that is included in the warrant would permit the School Board in cooperation with the several other Districts in the Union to hire a part-time music teacher. The cost to Shelburne would be \$159.10 for the year and the teacher would spend more than an hour a week in the Shelburne School. This is one area where the curriculum of the school is weak and the passage of this article is strongly urged.

A fifth problem to consider is the purchase of a new and larger school bus. The present bus was purchased two years ago when the enrollment was 46 and only 22 of this number were going to Gorham. Next year, the potential number going to Gorham is 34, and while the capacity of the present vehicle is 36, this is rated by grade school pupils, and high school people need more room than 4th and 5th graders. If Shelburne decides to add on to the present building, the potential number in the grades would be 48 in 1958 and 51 in 1959, most of whom would be transported. It would seem necessary that a change in the size of the bus is needed and it would appear wise to turn the present bus in when it is in good condition.

School Calendar

The following calendar has been proposed and adopted by the school board for the year 1957-58:

First Term

September 9, Monday, School Opens
(Session to 12:30 P. M.)

November 27, Wednesday, School Closes 12:30 P. M.
December 2, Monday, School Opens
December 20, Friday, School Closes
School Term in Days — 73

Second Term

January 6, Monday, School Opens
February 21, Friday, School Closes
School Term in Days — 35

Third Term

March 3, Monday, School Opens
April 18, Friday, School Closes
School Term in Days — 37

Fourth Term

April 28, Monday, School Opens
June 19, Thursday, School Closes
(If 180 days have been completed)
School Term in Days — 35

Days Out

October 17-18 — Teachers' Convention
November 28-29 — Thanksgiving Recess
April 4 — Good Friday
May 30, Friday, — Memorial Day

Conclusion

My associations and experiences with the citizens of Shelburne have been very pleasant during my two years as Superintendent. I would like to thank the School Board, the teachers, pupils and parents for their cooperation.

Your committee and myself have put in considerable time studying the facts regarding the Cooperative School District. I have tried to state my position in the above paragraphs regarding my recommendations, but if the plan is not adopted,

I will continue to work as diligently as ever to give Shelburne the best schools possible.

GORDON R. TATE

Superintendent of Schools

IN APPRECIATION

The School Board and Superintendent of Schools wish to take this way of expressing their appreciation to those people in Shelburne who gave of their time and labor last summer to improve the school grounds. Everyone will agree that the school area is much improved and that the children have an excellent place to play. The District was awarded a prize by the N. H. Roadside Improvement Association for the project. Names of the workers are not being listed as we do not wish to hazard the possibility of leaving someone's name off the list, but your school officials do appreciate your efforts.

Shelburne School Board

FRANK GREENIER, Chairman

LUCY ANDREWS

RUTH GUTOWSKI

Superintendent of Schools

GORDON R. TATE

REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE

1955-56

Teacher, Madeline Lary	
Number of Pupils	21
Number of boys	12
Average Attendance	19.6
Average Membership	20.2
Percentage of attendance	96.8
Number of tardinesses	2.0

ENROLLMENT

December 19, 1956

Grade 1	13
Grade 2	7
Grade 3	3
Grade 4	2
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Total	25

